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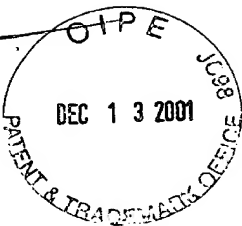


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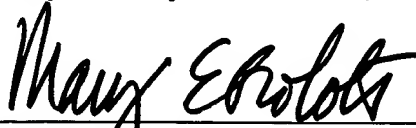
Submitted herewith is the original fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-mentioned patent application. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) dated November 29, 2001, and the Patent Application Data Sheet.

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 23-3425 the Surcharge fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Furthermore, if the fee submitted herewith is deemed to be deficient or over in any amount, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 23-3425 in the amount of the deficiency.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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